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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Project OXCART Surfacing of XRF**

1. At 1000 hours on 24 February I met with [ ] Chief, Special Security Center, to discuss plans with him with regard to the briefings to be conducted throughout the Agency. I requested that SSC identify all of the [ ] they intend to use, to determine which ones would require OXCART clearances, but to withhold their OXCART briefings until it becomes necessary. I also asked that SSC identify the senior OXCART-cleared official in each component of the Agency who would be contacted by the [ ] with the paper which I had prepared for General Carter's signature. We agreed that in most instances this individual would be the Office Head, but in some cases in which the Office Head is not OXCART cleared, it would be his senior subordinate who is cleared. When General Carter approves my draft and when a firm decision is made that there will be a Presidential release, we can then go ahead to clear the necessary [ ] and brief all of the [ ] on the required action. The action will be as follows: The [ ] will contact the senior "O"-cleared individual, have him read and sign the document and make arrangements with him for a briefing of the other "O"-cleared personnel in his component at the appropriate time. The [ ] will then return the document to Security Staff, OSA. He will also arrange with the senior cleared individual to inform him of the date when each of the other "O"-cleared people in the component is briefed. In that manner, we should end up with a complete run down in our records as to when all of the 1100 or so OXCART-cleared personnel in the Agency were briefed.

2. I told [ ] that the draft for General Carter's signature is in the hands of [ ] who will coordinate with the DDCI.

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